#### SPECIAL NOTICES.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS HEREBY MADE OF THE loss of a certificate of deposit on the Union Sav-ings Bank, number 513, bearing date 1-25-04, issued for 6 months. I therefore notify all parties not to negotiate the same.
ROBERT A. NEWTON.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF "THE PEOPLE'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of the
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA" has declared the
usual semi-annual dividend of three (3) per cent
on the capital stock, payable July 1, 1904. Books
for transfer of stock will close June 25 and remain closed until July 1 inclusive.

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Attest: HENRY K. SIMPSON, je22-3t Secretary. PUPLISHER, CHASE'S THEATER PROGRAM. Dear Sir: Your program reaches the people in a way no other advertising medium does. It R. B. BUCKLEY, The Popular Price Tailor. SPIRITUALISM. — WEDNESDAY NIGHT MR. Keeler's seances at 918 H st. for faces, voices, messages, &c. Thurs, night last seance but 1 for form materialization. Engage Thurs, seats ahead. je21-3t\*

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TORPEDO BOAT ADDER TO UN-DERGO THOROUGH TRIAL.

Navy Department Board to Witness Further Exploitations of the Submarine Craft.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NORFOLK, Va., June 23.-The United States submarine torpedo boat Adder sailed from the naval torpedo station at this navy yard this morning for the middle ground, in Chesapeake bay, accompanied by the gunboat Siren as tender. In the Chesapeake the Adder will have a thorough test. similar in many details to that which the submarine torpedo boat Fulton underwent at Newport during the second week in

Using the Fulton, one of the latest types of these formidable craft, a trial board from the Navy Department succeeded in securing remarkable results, which have attracted widespread attention, not only from those people who doubted the efficiency of the submarine craft, but others who had previous to the Fulton trials been disinterested listeners when the future of the submarine craft was exploited.

In Fine Condition for Tests.

The Adder has been at this yard since December of last year, and since she was damaged on a temptuous voyage down the coast in a December gale she has undergone extensive repairs here, and for the past few days her crew has been engaged in making every preparation for the deep

Water tests which begin today.
Lieut. Frank L. Pinney, who accompanied the submarines Adder and Moccasin down the coast last December, and who has been in charge of the vessels while here, is on board the Adder today, and the series of trials which she is to undergo will be under his direct supervision.
Gunner James Donald, an attache of the naval to pedo station, also accompanied the submarine on her trial trip. The Adder will remain in the bay for two days, during which time the tender Siren, in charge of Mate William Mackay of the receiving ship Franklin, will stand by the submarine and upon which her crew will be quartered when not engaged in putting the cigar-shaped craft through the evolutions which Lieut, Finney has planned. The gasoline engine, used in surface running, is in perfect order, as is the other mechanism in the submarine, by which she is operated while running and diving under water. The storage batteries, which furnish the running power while the vessel is submerged, have een fully charged in anticipation of the tests

The Tests to Be Made. The tests to which the Adder will be subjected will be running on the surface and running partly submerged. Sinking and rising to the surface will also constitute additional tests which have been planned, and the tests may also include the firing of a dummy torpedo. This is the first instance in which submarine tests have been con-

ducted so near this port.

The crew of the Adder is composed of seven men and with Lieut. Pinney and Gunner Donald in the submarine its complement will be increased to nine men. Three or four additional men will, ever, be taken on the trip for substitution, should oceasion demand it. The performances of the Adder will be watched with much interest, stimulated by

the recent successful trials of the Fulton at

HORSES IN SHOW RING. Fredericksburg Grounds Thronged With Visitors.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., June 22. old Virginia town is thronged with visitors to the horse show today, and horse talk is heard on every side. There are a large number of people here from Washington, Paltimore, New York, Boston, Richmond and other places in Virginia, and for two days the ringside will be lined with those lovers of horse flesh who have entries and thousands who love to see a good horse show off.

The entries for this season's show are particularly good, and it will be late this afternoon before the blue-ribbon winners are announced. The hunting class is particularly well filled, and there are expected to be some close contests before the close of the show tomorrow afternoon. As has always been the case the entries of President Charles H. Hurcamp in the

hunting classes are the favorites, and it is believed he will capture many of the top prizes.

### MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL.

Selection of Site for New Building-Cost of the Ground.

The new public school building to be constructed in the first division-Mt. Pleasant -to relieve the congested conditions at the Johnson and Hubbard schools, will be located on Harvard street between 11th and new school building was selected by the Commissioners today, when Col. John Biddle, Engineer Commissioner, recommended block 24, Columbia Heights, at a cost of

tate, and the negotiations for its purchase were conducted through Joseph I. Weller, a local real estate dealer. It is stated that the owners of the remaining lots fronting on Harvard street and contiguous to the site purchased have offered to hold them until the close of the next session of Congress, in case the Commissioners desire to purchase additional land for a site for a

normal school and a high school in that section of the city.

The site for the new building has a frontage of 197 feet on Harvard street, and is 143.25 feet deep. It contains about 28,220 square feet of ground. The owners of the land, it is stated, have consented to dedicate ground for an alley ten feet wide on the west of the site. Col. Biddle states that the ground for this alley will be dedicated before the order is issued for the purchase

of the site.

Col. Biddle mentions that on account of the ground having been recently filled an extra amount of foundation, at a cost of about \$500, will have to be put in, so that the actual cost of the site, as compared with a site where there are existing alley facilities and where extra foundations will not be required, is about 53 cents a square

"No offers have been received for any lots of this size, at so reasonable a figure," says Col. Biddle, in recommending the purchase of the site.

"The board of education, through Dr. Kingsman and Mr. Stuart, the superintendent of schools, have expressed themselves very strongly in favor of this site for the reason that it will enable them to locate the normal school within the immediate vicinity, if such school is authorized by Congress, and they informed me that it is their intention to include an item for such school in the next estimates to Congress. The land is well located, and the lot is of the largest size that can be acquired in this section for this amount of money. I in-close an offer of the owners to hold the remainder of the lots fronting on Harvard street until the close of the next session of Congress in case the Commissioners desire

to purchase the same."

The land purchased yesterday by the Commissioners as a site for the new school building to be erected in the sixth division cost 221/2 cents a square foot. The price of land in the northwest, according to the offers submitted, is more than double the price of land in the northeast section

Mr. Lamkins Honored.

The Rev. S. Geriah Lamkins, pastor of the Tenth Street Baptist Church, corner 10th and R streets northwest, has returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where he went to preach a special sermon Sunday at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Dr. John W. Henderson, pastor. The occasion was the cele-bration in the churches of the fiftieth an-niversary of the city. A birthday anniver-

## WILL TEST EFFICIENCY THE COURT RECORD DEAD LIST IS NOW 858

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY COURT NO. 1—Justice Anderson.
Woodbury agt. Woodbury; time to take
testimeny limited; complainant's solicitors,
Wilson & Barksdale; defendant's solicitor, J. S. McDonough.
Stone agt. Stone; sale finally ratified; Complainant's solicitor, C F. Diggs. Connolly agt. Connolly; time to take tes-

Connolly agt. Connolly; time to take tes-timony limited; complainant's solicitor, Chas. S. Wilson; defendant's solicitors, Thompson & Laskey.

Thornton agt. Powers; sale finally rati-fled; complainant's solicitor, J. P. Earnest; defendant's solicitor, W. W. Boarman.

Howlett agt. Howlett; committee directed o pay certain sum. Chaney agt. Chaney; proof before N. Carroll Downs, examiner, ordered; com-plainant's solicitor, Campbell Carrington; defendant's solleitor. S. D. Truitt. Parsons agt. Randle; Jas. F. Scaggs substituted trustee to release; complainant's solicitor, James F. Scaggs.

Goldsborough agt. Fleming; sale finally ratified; complainant's solicitor, Leigh Robinson. EQUITY COURT No. 2-Justice Stafford. Freedman's Transportation, Land and Improvement Company agt. Jefferson; argued and submitted; complainant's solicitors, E. L. Gies and A. A. Birney; defendant's so-

licitors, Corcoran Thom and H. P. Blair. Wagner agt. Wagner; argued and submitted; complainant's solicitor, J. E. Padgett. Wegner agt. Wegner; divorce a vin. mat. granted; complainant's solicitor, J. E. Padgett.

Phillips agt. Phillips; final report of trustee approved; complainant's solicitor, F. D. McKenney. Hunt agt. Raub: time to file transcript in Court of Appeals extended; complainant's solicitors, Ambrose & Merillat; defendant's solicitors, Barnard & Johnson and J. C.

Frey agt. Frey; argued and submitted; complainant's solicitor, H. B. Moulton: defendant's solicitor, E. B. Hay. Libbey agt. Metcalf; dismissal of bill decreed; complainant's solicitors, W. F. Mat-tingly and Bates Warren; defendant's solicitor, J. J. Darlington.
Cranford agt. Nicolite Manufacturing

Company; auditor's report confirmed and distribution ordered; complainant's solicitor, A. A. Hoehling; defendant's solicitors, Barnard & Johnson. Lovett agt. Farnham; argued; decree to be drawn; complainant's solicitor, S. H. Glesy; defendant's solicitors, F. W. Mc-Reynolds and E. H. Thomas. Drew agt. Drew; argued; decree to be mother, drawn; complainant's solicitor, Charles safety.

Bendheim. Daly agt. Daly; pro confesso vacated, with leave to answer; complainant's solicitors, Hamilton & Colbert: defendant's solicitors, J. H. Wilson and H. T. Taggart. CIRCUIT COURT No. 2-Chief Justice Cla-

baugh. Kehan agt. Washington Railway and Electric Company; order setting aside ver-dict and granting a new trial; plaintiff's attorney, R. F. Downing; defendant's attorney, J. J. Darlington. Hubbard Heating Company agt. Columbia Hotel Company; motion to strike out amended declaration overruled; plaintiff's

attorney, Leo Simmons; defendant's attorneys, Hamilton & Colbert. CRIMINAL COURT No. 1-Justice Wright. United States agt. Augustus L. Shaffer,

murder; on trial; attorneys, H. E. Davis, W. J. Lambert and D. W. Baker. CRIMINAL COURT No. 2-Justice Gould. United States agt. Andrew Weedon, murder; on trial; attorneys, F. Edward Mitchell and A. A. Lipscomb.

PROBATE COURT-Justice Stafford. Estate of Romulo Mills; order for rule to show cause. Attorney, D. W. O'Donoghue.
Estate of Mollie Faulkner; will admitted to probate and letters of administration c. t. a. granted to William M. Bender; bond,

t a. granted to William M. Bender; bond, \$100 Attorney, Milton Strasburger.
Estate of James C. Selby; will dated March 10, 1904, filed.
Estate of James Hayes; order appointing collectors modified. Attorney, E. S. Bailey.
In re Harrison J. Holland; petition for allowance. Attorney, W. C. Martin.
In re Lillian Draney; order to encumber ward's real estate. Attorneys, Berry & ward's real estate. Attorneys, Berry &

Minor.
In re Florence E. Dyer; petition for sale of real estate. Attorney, Herbert L. Franc.
Estate of Reazin H. Ogle; petition for probate of will filed. Attorney, W. E. Harvey. Estate of Emma Reynolds; will dated July 18, 1902, filed.

Estate of Theresa Rothschild; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Harry Rothschild and Chas. Bendheim; bond, \$200. Attorneys, Bendheim & Rothschild.

Estate of C. W. Burns; order allowing commission. Attorney, E. B. Hay.

Estate of Eliza Watsonu; petition to sell real estate filed. Attorneys, Hamilton & Colbert

Colbert. In re Florence E. Dyer; order to sell real estate. Attorney, H. L. Franc. Estate of Harriet A. Ward; order revoking former appointments of guardian ad litem and administrator, and continuing appointment of Fred K. Fenning as guardian ad litem in force. Attorneys, Colden

## NOT YET DETERMINED.

Commissioners Debating Change in Route of W., A. and Mt. V. Railway. The Commissioners have not as yet de-

termined upon the exact change in the route for the tracks of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon railway, which change has been neces-13th streets. The site for this proposed sitaed by reason of the beginning of the construction of the new municipal building near the present passenger station of the railroad. Manager Colvin, the purchase of lots 64 to 75, inclusive, in representing the railroad, called on Commissioner Biddle late yesterday afternoon, and it is understood that as a result of the conference he will submit to the Commissloners a different route from that proposed

several weeks ago. The railroad officials state that it is not deemed practicable to buy the property of the Emergency Hospital, as was suggested by Mr. W. J. Boardman, president of the institution. The hospital, it is stated, is not sufficiently close to Pennsylvania avenue to make it desirable as a location for the railroad passenger station. The com-pany, it is pointed out, has already pur-chased property on E street for the station. While the Commissioners have not defi-nitely determined upon the new route for the tracks of the railroad, it is believed that the District authorities will not ap-prove of running the tracks of the road along Ohio avenue and around the hospital. The physicians and officers of the hospital are conducting a vigorous opposition to the laying of tracks and the operation of street cars along the streets surrounding the hospital, and it is understood the arguments presented by the friends of the institution have been given consideration by the Com-

missioners. With reference to the new route of this railroad the question before the Commissioners now seems to be whether the tracks of the company shall be laid east of the municipal building, along 12th or 13th streets, or whether they shall be permitted to run west on C street to 15th street, and past the west end of the hospital.

It is anticipated that the authorities of the hospital will object to the running of cars along 15th street past the west end of the hospital. Until the company, however, submits a different route the Commissioners will not take any action in the matter. It is understood that Mrs. E. E. Davidson has offered to sell to the railroad company a plot of ground on the north side of Ohio avenue near 14th street as the site for a station. Should this offer be accepted it is stated the tracks of the company could be extended from 13½ street, which the road now occupies, along one square of Ohio avenue to 14th street, and there to make nnection with the present line again.

On a Canoe Trip.

Commodore Robert Shriver and Messrs William B. Bruce, Frank B. Jenvey and George R. Daisy of the Shawnee Canoe Club of Cumberland, Md., are on their way down the Potomac from its headwaters to this city, in canoes. This is a trip seldom undertaken by boatmen, and it has been several years since pleasure-seekers have made the trip from Cumberland to this

Railway Bonds Oversubscribed.

NEW YORK, June 22 .- The subscription

SEARCH FOR SLOCUM DISASTER VICTIMS CONTINUES.

One Hundred Patrolmen Detailed to Canvass Homes to Ascertain Number of Steamer's Passengers.

NEW YORK, June 22 .- A determined effort to ascertain as nearly as possible the number of persons who took passage on the excursion steamer General Slocum when she started on her ill-fated trip up the sound one week ago today, has been begun under the direction of the police depart-

One hundred patrolmen, specially selected from the various precincts, have been detailed to visit the homes of every person whose name has been in any way mentioned in connection with the disaster. These officers will make up a list of

names of all persons who went on the excursion from their several districts, with their individual fates. From these lists a final report, embodying all the names, will be prepared. The list of known dead, which had reached 846 up to 2 o'clock this morning, has

steadily increased since that hour. Before daylight twelve more bodies had been taken from the river, and nearly every succeeding hour added to the total.

Death Due to Life Preserver. In identifying the body of his seven-yearold daughter Elsie, who lost her life in the General Slocum disaster, John Kircher of Green Point, Long Island, today told the officials at the morgue that her drowning

was due, he believed, to a life preserver

that was worse han useless.

In support of his assertion Kircher said that his wife, who, with their three chil-dren, were on the Slocum, put a life preserver on Elsie and dropped her overboard, thinking she would be perfectly safe with the preserver on. She waited for the child to come up, but the little one never appeared. The wife and the other two children jumped overboard, and, assisted by the mother, who could swim, all got ashore in

FAIR, COOLER TONIGHT. Thursday Fair; Light to Fresh North-

westerly Winds. Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday-For the

District of Columbia and Maryland, fair, cooler tonight. Thursday fair; light to fresh northwesterly winds. For Virginia, fair tonight; cooler in central and northern portions. Thursday fair; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

Maximum temperature past twenty-four hours, 83; a year ago, 73.

Weather conditions and general forecast-During the past twenty-four hours there have been general showers and thunderstorms from the gulf states northeastward through the lake region and New England, and also in the central Rocky mountain region and the extreme southwest. In the northwest and the districts west of the Rocky mountains the weather has been Temperatures have fallen considerably in

the lake region, and have risen in the There will be showers tonight on the middle Atlantic coast, and showers Thursday on the south Atlantic quast and in eastern Florida; elsewhere in the east and south the weather will be fair tonight and Thursday It will be cooler tonight in the middle Atlantic states, and warmer Thursday in the

On the middle Atlantic coast the winds will be fresh west to north; on the south Atlantic coast light to fresh northwest to variable, and on the lower lakes fresh The following heavy precipitation (in inches) has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Amarillo, 1.46; Pueblo,

1.08; Galveston, 2.54. Steamers departing today for European ports will have fresh southwest to west winds with showers to the Grand Banks.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:

Thermometer—June 21, 4 p.m., 78; 8 p.m., 73; 12 midnight, 71. June 22, 4 a.m., 69; 8 a.m., 72; 12 noon, 79; 2 p.m., 79. Maximum, 83, at 5 p.m., June 21; minimum, 69, at 5 a.m., June 22 Barometer-June 21, 4 p.m., 29.75; 8 p.m.,

29.72; 12 midnight, 29.73. June 22, 4 a.m., 29.73; 8 a.m., 29.80; noon, 29.85; 2 p.m., 29.87. Downtown Temperature.

The temperature registered today by Affleck's standard thermometer was as fol lews: 9 a.m., 79; 12 noon, 88; 2 p.m., 89.

Up-River Water. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. HARPER'S FERRY, W. Va., June 22 .-

The Potomac is cloudy and the Shenandoah muddy here today. Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8

a.m.: Great Falls, temperature, 76; condi-tion, 1. Dalecarlia reservoir, temperature, 79; condition at north connection, 23; condition at south connection, 26. Georgetown distributing reservoir, temperature, 77; condition at influent gate house, 24; condition at effluent gate house, 22. Washington city reservoir, temperature, 76; condit fluent, 15; condition at effluent, 7. temperature, 76; condition at in-

Tide Table. Today-Low tide, 9:45 a.m. and 9:56 p.m.; high tide, 2:57 a.m. and 3:23 p.m. Tomorrow—Low tide, 10:45 a.m. and 10:52 p.m.; high tide, 3:55 a.m. and 4:24 p.m.

The Sun and Moon. Today-Sun rises, 4:35 a.m.; sun sets, 7:28 Tomorrow-Sun rises, 4:35 a.m.

Moon sets, 1:38 a.m. tomorro The City Lights. The city lights and naphtha lamps at lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; ex-tinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fif-teen minutes after sunset and extinguished

forty-five minutes before sunrise

# HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

Walter Hamilton Accused of Strangling His Common-Law Wife.

A jury of inquest was summoned by Coroner Nevitt to the sixth precinct police station today to inquire into the facts concerning the violent death of Lizzie Lyman, colored, who was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the home of her common-law husband, 703 Washington court northwset. After hearing the statements of several witnesses the jury returned a verdict holding the husband, Walter Hamilton, to await action of the grand jury on a charge of murder. Hamilton was not represented by an at-

torney. He made a brief statement admitting that he strangled his wife, saying he did so because she disobeyed him.

At the conclusion of the inquest Hamilton, at his own request, was permitted to visit the morgue for the purpose of viewing his victim's remains. He showed no signs of emotion and remained silent. Before being conveyed to jall he was taken to police headquarters, where he was photographed and the measurements required for his future identification were taken.

The Fast Mail. To the Editor of The Evening Star: The "quick delivery" mail service as now

conducted in our delightful up-to-date suburb of Columbia Heights is a travesty on energy and promptness. In Roanoke street and vicinity it takes two able-bodied men and a horse and buggy to deliver a letter, and this aggregation when in motion would make a good subject for The Star's wide-NEW YORK, June 22.—The subscription books for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company. Illinois division, mortgage 3½ per cent bonds, which opened in this city and Boston today, closed after five minutes, the bonds having been largely oversubscribed.

In a good subject for the states which a wake caricaturist. The procession moves at a snail-like, time-killing pace, and I think Don Quixote's famous rawbone steed would turn her back on the miserable looking equine part of the outfit. It would be refreshing to see a little ginger injected into this service.

B. A. THOMAS.

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C STREET SOUTHEAST between 15th and 16th streets-Howe Totten et al. to Wm. H. Dennis, trustee, original lots 1, 2, 3, 14, 15, 16, square 1074; \$10. William H. Dennis, trustee, to Wilson C. Thompson, original lot 14, square 1074; \$10. Wilson C. Thompson et ux. to Lyman F. Ellis, lot 14, square 1074; \$10.

HOLMEAD MANOR-Lyman F. Ellis et ux. to Wilson C. Thompson, lot 95, block 43; HOLMEAD MANOR-Stanley W. Finch et

block 43: \$10. MERIDIAN HILL-Harriet A. Fergusson to Whitman Osgood, lots 10 and 11, block 9; \$10. NOS. 1634 AND 1644 4TH STREET NORTHWEST—George Caspar et al. to Christian Caspar, lots 61 and 66, square east of 509; \$5. Christian Caspar to Frances A. B. Gaillard, same property,

ux. to Rosa May Muzzy, part lot 60,

\$3,300. TWELFTH AND DUNCAN STREETS NORTHEAST-James F. Hood et ux. to Harry S. Welch, lots 46 to 49, square BLOOMINGDALE—Martin T. Dryden to Harry B. Willson, lots 99 to 102, block 11; \$10.

NO. 477 11TH STREET SOUTHEAST-WIL mer B. Simmerman et ux. to Clayton A. Seiler, lot 32, square 972; \$10. COLUMBIA HEIGHTS-William Henry Dennis, trustee, to Charles L. Bliss, part lot 11, block 35; \$4,304.50.

Companies Incorporated. Certificates incorporating the following

have been filed in the office of the recorder of deeds: Honduras - American Company-Capital stock, \$5,000,000; incorporators, Seth A. Mc-Lean, Coryate S. Wilson, Fred. A. Brown. R. K. Van Mater, Edwin Bradford, Ralph

Wormelle, P. H. Burch. United States Pneumatic Power Company -Incorporators, Olarence B. Benedict, Frank H. Morse and Frank B. Kimball: capital stock, \$250,000. Price Vending Machine Company-Capital

stock, \$100,000; incorporators, George H. Corey, Eugene Schooley and J. L. Coben-Virginia-Carolina Mineral Company-Capital stock, \$200,000; incorporators, George Corey, Eugene Schooley and J. L. Coben-

Southern Mining and Milling Company-Incorporators, J. L. Crawford, J. J. Light-foot, J. H. Snyder, W. J. Brent and L. C. W. Page; capital stock, \$300,000.

Uncle Sam Mining and Milling Company-Capital stock, \$1.500,000; Incorporators, H. S. Anderson, G. S. Stanley, Willis J. Cornwell and J. F. Vosberg.
The Daniels' Creek Coal Company—Capital stock, \$1,000,000; incorporators, H. Clay Campbell, C. W. Embrey and R. E. Camp-

Eagle Molding Sand Company-Capital stock, \$300,000; incorporators, E. W. Mc-Cormick, E. M. Freeman and B. E. T. Kretschmann. The Orrine Company—Capital stock, \$100,-000; incorporators, B. F. Smith, C. A. Baker, E. P. Mertz, T. S. Hopkins, J. J.

Boobar. Building Permits Issued. The following building permits were is-

sued today: M. Gatti, one one-story brick store building. No. 302 10th street northwest. Cost, \$1.200. M. J. Keane, one three-story brick dwel-

ling, No. 1327 Yale street northwest. Cost, \$7.000. Harry Wardman, six two-story brick dwellings, Nos. 82 to 92 R street northwest. Cost, \$18,000. Harry Wardman, one two-story brick

dwelling, No. 1635 1st street northwest. Cost. \$3,000. Charles L. Bliss, one three-story brick dwelling, No. 3015 14th street northwest. Cost, \$12,000.

Army Orders. Leaves of absence have been granted as follows: Col. John R. McGinness, ordnance

department,18 days' extension; Capt. Frank B. Andrus, 8th Infantry, 4 months; Capt. F. P. Reynolds, assistant surgeon, two months; Capt. George H. Patten, 14th Infantry, three months, on account of illness; Capt. George H. Jamerson, 29th Infantry, one month's extension; Capt. Edward A Shuttleworth, quartermaster, two months' extension; Major Frank Greene, Signal Corps, two months' extension; Lieut. Col. Louis W. Crampton, deputy surgeon general. 20 days.

First Lieut. William H. Brooks, assistant surgeon, has been relieved from duty at the general hospital, Washington barracks, and ordered to duty at Fort Washington, Md., relieving First Lieut, Charles R. Reynolds, assistant surgeon, who is ordered to duty at Washington barracks. Major Tromas U. Raymond, surgeon, has been placed in temporary charge of the medical supply depot at St. Louis, Mo.

Naval Orders. Lieut, C. S. Bookwalter, from command

of the Macdonough and await orders Lieut. R. I. Curtin, from the Lawrence, to command the Macdonough. Lieut. H. Williams, from the Lancaster, navy yard, League Island, Pa., to the Kentucky.

Lieut, J. W. Greenslade, to the Naval

Assistant Surgeon A. W. Balch, to the Museum of Hygiene and Medical School, Civil Engineer L. M. Cox when dis-charged from treatment, Naval Hospital, this city, and granted two months' sick leave. Gunner W. G. Smith, to the navy yard,

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